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SUBJ: FURTHER INDONESIAN COMMENT ON DIEGO GARCIA

REF: JAKARTA 3256

1. ACCORDING REPORT IN MARCH 22 NEO-SUKARNOIST DAILY "MERDEKA," DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF PARLIAMENT (AND ISLAMIC PARTY LEADER) JOHN NARO SAID INDONESIA DOESN'T WANT A FOREIGN BASE LOCATED "NOTSO FAR" FROM HER TERRITORIAL WATERS. HE ADDED THAT INDONESIA'S POSITION WAS GETTING FIRM SUPPORT FROM AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT, AND AFTER NOTING RECENT OBJECTIONS OF SEVERAL US SENATORS (WHICH HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN LOCAL PRESS) TO DIEGO GARCIA EXPRESSED HOPE THAT US GOVERNMENT WOULD "PAY ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER."

2. COMMENT: NARO IS LIGHT WEIGHT POLITICIAN WITH VIRTUALLY NO FOLLOWING AMONG TRADITIONAL MOSLEMS. HIS PUBLIC STATEMENTS ARE NORMALLY PHRASED TO PLEASE
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